

OUT OF TOWN

News Notes from
Surrounding Towns
and Neighborhoods

Pioneer, Stafford County.

Miss Myrtle Riegel closed a very successful term of school last Friday at No. 90.

Mrs. Bidleman of Great Bend was down visiting her son Wm. and family last week, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Powell entertained a number of the Pioneer young folks Easter Sunday. Mrs. Powell prepared a fine dinner to which all did ample justice.

Last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Rice was a very enjoyable surprise party. The gathering was in honor of Marshal's twenty-first birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise to Marshal. He looked at the guests and said, "Did you all happen to come the same time." All seemed to enjoy themselves especially eating candy and peanuts. All departed at a late hour wishing Marshal many happy returns.

Messrs. Fred Hodges and Lewis Asher and families left here last Thursday the 16th. Mr. Hodges enroute to Kiowa Co. and Mr. Asher to Edwards, Co., which places they expect to make their future home. Flossie the bright little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Asher had the misfortune to fall from a wagon. The wagon passed over her body from the effects she died in a few hours. The accident happened just east of Ray. They took her on to Ray and telephoned to Larned for a doctor. When the Dr. came he told them there were no hopes for the little one. Then they took her to her uncles, Mr. Kidwell's where she breathed her last about sundown. Her remains were brought back to the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery for interment the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Asher have the sympathy of many friends.

Galatia.

John Allen, of Ness City, is visiting friends here this week.

Galatia was pretty well represented at Lindsborg, 1st Wednesday.

Mrs. Luce and little son, of Salina, are visiting friends here this week.

Allie Gustin and family have moved to Osborn county.

Stock of all kinds sold well at the Black sale, Tuesday.

Frank Hall has moved his house from his farm to town.

Our base ball team will go to Olmitz Saturday to play a match game with the Olmitz nine.

A good many cattle are dying here on account of too much wheat pasture, which causes blackleg and milk fever.

Jack Pearson and Marshall Wilson, of Hoisington, Sundayed in our burg, last Sunday.

Charlie Brown will take his cattle to his ranch in Trego county this week.

Geo. Barrows and family returned to Great Bend Thursday, after spending a few days with their parents here.

The Easter services for the little ones last Sunday night was postponed on account of the bad weather.

Our two receiving stations seem to be doing a land office business, to judge from the teams and milk cans standing around every day.

District 72

Mr. Gano is moving his fence.

M. E. Ford has a new red wagon.

Another new buggy in the valley.

G. N. Underhill sold a calf last week.

Elmer Cue left for Trego county last week.

Joel Wilka visit with his sister, Mrs. Lowry, last week.

Austin Lowry is staying over west with his brother-in-law, Frank Quinn, Warren Welsh left for Lane county last Thursday morning.

Violet Names spent Sunday in the valley.

Asa Ford intends to start for Kiowa county this week.

J. C. Lowry commenced listing corn last Monday.

Miss Rose Lowry left last week for Stafford county.

A number of people in this vicinity attended the Y. M. C. A. blow-out the 17th.

Grandma Hine is spending a few days with O. M. Lewis and family of Redwing.

Asa Ford went south of the river after a load of corn chop, last Thursday.

Austin Lowry and Asa Ford attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

A few of the young people in the valley attended the surprise party at G. W. Ford's last Saturday night, it being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis arrived from Oklahoma the first of last week. After a few days visit, with friends and relatives, Mr. Lewis will

go to Oregon where he will work with the U. S. Survey the coming summer.

In the last issue of the DEMOCRAT there was an article headed, "A Grand Entertainment," and goes on to say it was one of the best ever held in this county. It was good, but as to it being one of the best we will have to be showed. We wonder if the writer of the piece has attended every entertainment in the county. A good entertainment is all right, but when it comes to such a small school having such a lengthy program, it takes altogether too much time off their books. Such a program takes at least two months hard study and practice.

Olmitz Notelets.

Ideal spring weather.
Rev. Father Huna is visiting in Wilson, Kansas, this week.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Constantin Schneider and Miss Mary Brack Thursday April 23rd. Full report next week.

J. L. Miller and wife of Claflin visited with J. W. Miller and family a day or two the first of this week. Mr. Miller reports things booming down his way.

Elmer Sharp did not spend Sunday with home folks as was expected. This is no false rumor, all straight goods.

Mrs. Dr. Atkin left for Carmen, O. T., Tuesday morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bailey for a few weeks.

Mrs. F. M. McInnes returned home Wednesday evening from her visit with relatives and friends at Lindsborg.

Who says there is anything in a name? Mr. Striker of Galatia a member of the Galatia ball team could not strike at all here last Saturday, but of course you must remember in what town he was playing.

Quite a crowd was in town Saturday last week to attend the horse show. About 12 horses were on exhibition and were the finest in the country. Mr. Ford of Homestead township had his trained stallions on exhibition and they prove his abilities as a horseman and trainer.

The ball season opened here last Saturday under very auspicious circumstances. The first game of the season was won by our home team by a score of 13 to 12. The Galatia team were the victims. The game was a good representative of the opening game, full of errors and bobbles by both sides. The home team shows up remarkably well and will give their near opponents a good run for their money before snow flies. The Galatia boys are a very nice lot of young men and a credit to their village. Come again boys and we will try to do you up worse.

We were wrong last week in our assertion regarding the contemplated elopement, a certain young lady took the trouble to give us a good calling down for our impertinence and gave us about 3 feet of her mind, after we came to sufficiently to know what had happened we have arrived at the conclusion that we counted our poultry before the process of incubation was entirely completed. Hereafter we are going to leave all elopement assignments to the society editor.

"HOW KANSAS GIRLS KISS."

The Great Bend girl bows her stately head,
And leans upon your breast,
While the Ellinwood girl turns a cherry red
And says "You do the rest."

The Hoisington girl she squirms and Twists
And tries to break away,
While the Claflin girl takes hold your wrist
And joins right in the play.

The Millard girl objects at first
But finally does come through,
While the Galatia girl like quenching thirst
Says "Please sir ten will do."

The Blood Creek girl she sure knows how,
And never says a word,
While the Ols girl replies "Oh Now" such
Smacking I never heard.

The Albert girl she is a peach
She places them good and strong,
She never gets out of your reach
And does not think it wrong.

The Helzer girl is some on the squeeze,
To be in her presence is bliss,
For osculatory privileges simply say so
And you surely get a kiss.

But best of all is the Olmitz girl
With lips so red and sweet,
Just give a squeeze and says "Now Please,"
You'll no opposition meet.

NOTE—This "pome" was written and composed by A. E. Taylor Cashier, Insurance Agent, Horseman, and general good fellow. He has apparently had varied experiences throughout the county and seems willing to give the uninformed the benefit he has derived therefrom. Please remember dear reader we cannot vouch for the truth of the above lines and if you rely upon Mr. Taylor's word and get rapped a few good hard raps for your freshness with some or all of the above named girls it's not our fault.

Claflin.

Rev. Scott has been returned to Claflin as pastor at the M. E. Church for the coming year.

Cliat and Hez. Gibler have had their large machine shop decorated with new lightning rods.

E. M. Traylor returned Monday morning from Greensburg, where he has spent the past two weeks looking after business matters.

The Easter edition of the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT was a hummer, and the large amount of advertising shows it to be a "payer" to the publisher, the advertiser and the city. Stoke and Feder, are making the DEMOCRAT well worth the price of "admission."

All those who were exposed to smallpox at Bushton, have been quarantined in a vacant house two miles east of the town, and it is reported that another patient died there this week. Every precaution, we understand, has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and it is now thoroughly under control.

You are disloyal to your town and country if you patronize peddlers and mail order houses. In addition to disloyalty you display a short sighted policy that will injure you financially. Peddlers are birds of passage; they come and go; if their wares are not as represented you have no redress; they tear down instead of building up a home market. Money sent to mail order houses and spent with peddlers would add a half to the business of your local merchants, would enable them to carry larger stock, employ more help and sell goods cheaper.

Hoisington

From The Dispatch.

Mrs. Mary Jones had a light stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams last Saturday, a baby girl.

Mrs. J. C. McCauley south-west of town, who has been so critically ill is now convalescent.

John Stoskopf has quit work at Brodies' drug store and gone to work on his farm near Dubuque.

Fenno and Coldwell will begin their meetings Saturday night. Do not fail to come as the first will be a special meeting.

Green Wilson, the new street commissioner, has had a force of men at work cleaning up the streets and putting in tiling on North Main street.

The Great Bend DEMOCRAT last week was a hummer. It had 20 pages and was full of news from one side to the other.

Geo. Osenberger, Web. Langham, C. P. Munns, Dr. Vaniman and Jim Baker are preparing a tennis court in the east part of town to while away leisure hours.

The new city council met and organized Thursday evening. H. Wildgen was elected president of the council. L. W. Cretcher was appointed City Treasurer and J. Q. Ragan City Clerk.

The Hoisington Base Ball Club organized Wednesday evening with F. C. Logan manager and Walter Cornelius secretary and treasurer. The appointment of a captain was left until the next meeting. C. B. Jewell, Geo. Valerius and Geo. Parker were appointed as a committee to secure grounds.

The newly elected city officers are taking steps to make Hoisington a nicer town. They have put men to work cleaning up the streets and alleys and grading the streets that so much need it. Everyone should feel enough interest in the welfare of the town to see that their premises are in respectable shape and not grown over with weeds and covered with rubbish.

Ellinwood.

From The Leader.

The Easter edition of the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT was a peachierine.

D. Scheuffer, who recently came here from Nebraska, has bought the Aug. Plagens farm, southwest of town.

The new billiard and pool tables for the Commercial Club arrived the first of the week and have been put up in the rooms.

Mrs. Chas. Andreae was called to Louisville, Kentucky last week by a dispatch announcing the serious illness of her mother at that place.

The Continental Creamery Co., of Topeka have established a cream station here, which will be located at Thul's butcher shop for the present.

The Ellinwood Farmers Grain & Supply Co., will shortly begin a large addition to their elevator, and add other necessary improvements to their plant.

Geo. M. Mead and Miss Julia E. Johnston were married Wednesday evening the 15th, at the home of Louis Pohlman, in the south part of town. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. G. Ponath of the German M. E. church in the presence of a few near friends. The groom is employed as baker at Frank Schmitz's bakery and the bride is one of the corps of efficient teachers in the Ellinwood public schools.

Compare the amount of live, local reading matter in the DEMOCRAT with any other paper in the county, and you will see that your dollar will keep you better posted if deposited here than any place else. Patent medicine nostrums need not apply—our space is worth more to us for pure local news.

We still have on hand some of those

Ladies', Mens' and Childrens' Shoes

that we sell at half and less than half price. We need the room and they must all go.

One lot of Genis' Shoes
former price \$1.50 to \$2.50,
at 75c to \$1 per pair.

A lot of Children's Shoes,
sizes 2 to 8, from 25c to 50c,
former price 50c to \$1.25.

One lot Ladies' Shoes and
Slippers, from 40c to \$1 pair,
former price \$1 to \$2.25.

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S. JACOBY, GENL. MGR.

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Notice to Property Owners.

In the Matter of the Construction of Certain Sidewalk within the limits of the City of Great Bend, Kansas.

Great Bend, Kans., April 21, 1903.
To Peter Kroepff, U. W. Nelson, or to whom it may concern, as the owner or owners of lot number four, in block number one hundred nineteen, in the city of Great Bend, Kansas, and to Wm. S. Eno, and Frank Eno, as the owners of lot number fourteen in block number one hundred and twenty, Sumner's subdivision to the city of Great Bend, Kansas.

You and each of you are hereby notified, that pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 239 of the City of Great Bend, Kansas, you are required to construct new sidewalk along the entire frontage on the south side of said property as hereinbefore described; and that such new sidewalk shall be built of stone or brick, provided, that if said sidewalk is constructed of brick, the brick used shall be vitrified or paving brick and a good and sufficient foundation or bed of sand or cinders shall first be laid for the same, to be approved by the Improvement Committee of said city; and provided also, that if constructed of stone, the stone used shall be not less than two inches thick and five feet wide and two and one half feet in length, and shall be good quality hard blue flagging stone, and shall be squared and well matched together, and shall be laid on similar foundation or bed as provided where brick are used, and provided further, that the said sidewalk shall be laid on the established grade and shall be not less than five feet in width; and you are further notified that you will be allowed thirty days time from the date of the service of this notice upon you within which to comply with the same, after which time the said work, if not completed pursuant to this notice and to the said order of the Mayor and Councilmen of said city, will be done under the direction of the said Mayor and Councilmen of said city and all costs, expenses and charges therefor incurred shall be assessed against the said premises as taxes and collected according to law.

JOHN SCHAEFER, City Marshal.

Attache: W. P. FEDER, City Clerk.

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" " Prunes, 80 to 90 size	at 4c

In fact all groceries on the same basis. I know all you farmers are out for the best goods at the best money and I have them, so try me and be convinced. Lay all prejudice aside and send your money and produce where it will bring the most and get the best goods.

Voting Contest.

On Saturday night, April 18, the vote stood as follows:

Golda McDougal	211	Emma Ratzlaff	9	Maud Gano	3
Edna Lewis	178	Buena Holland	8	Leora Williams	2
Ella Cooper	34	Lena Schultz	8	Susie Koehn	2
Emma Lamb	29	Caroline Unruh	7	Anna Unruh	2
Lucile Holland	11	Susie Smith	7	Dulcie Daniels	1
Della Holland	11	Carrie Hartshorn	6	Mabel Morris	1
Daisy Smith	11	Della Smith	5	Opal Cooper	1
Laura Huffman	10	Gladys Wycoff	4	Regina Unruh	1
Jessie Brewer	9	Stella Goatley	3	Lela Holland	1

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